

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the title of the application as indicated below:

NOVEL SCREENING METHOD USING A G PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR THAT BINDS A FATTY ACID

At page 1, after the title and before the section heading "TECHNICAL FIELD," please insert as the first sentence of the application the following:

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